

MESSAGES.

Court next week. Be promptly on hand, jurors and witnesses.

It is thought that work will soon be begun on the Catholic Church.

They are hauling brick for Beacham's new building on Main Street.

Apple wagons from the mountains are beginning to come to town.

We met Yates at Greenwood—still selling the best cigar in the market.

We don't hear of any bets in town on the election in Ohio.

McMillan's gin is running all day and frequently into the night, ginnin' cotton.

Ohio is now in the throes of agony over the election. Many a dollar will change hands, 'er it is over.

J. P. Perry, of Alabama, says Gilder's Liver Pills cured him of chronic constipation of 12 years' standing.

A bevy of pretty girls invaded the Court House the other day and lighted up the dusty places of the old temple.

A fire packed bale of cotton created some little stir at the depot yesterday. The trouble, however, was soon ended.

Volkering, the baker, is away for a few days, and Seales is running the "shebang" for him, and he's running it too!

If Doris' Circus comes this way, let the people beware of swindlers and cheats, who are said to be in great numbers with it.

Special attention is called to the large and attractive stock of Ready-made Clothing now offered for sale by White Brothers.

We understand that a good deal of hay has been saved in this County. Our people are learning to take advantage of all our resources.

A party of the town "bloods" were pursuing the festive opussum Monday night. After several hours of unrelenting toil and eager pursuit they got—back.

The old and feeble should use Brewer's Lung Restorer as a Tonic. It builds up the system, restores wasted energies and strengthens the whole system. Contains no Opium.

The Treasurer and his assistants are busy receiving taxes and making out receipts. As the time draws near for the close of the office, and as cotton comes in there is a rush to the office.

The house-keepers complain that the yellow jackets are very numerous and troublesome in the preserves and sugar. Some of the boys complain that they sting them above the eyes, and elsewhere.

Mr. John C. Douglas, who was injured by his horse on the day of the big meeting, is out again. He had a narrow escape from serious injury, his horse having thrown him and then stepped on him.

Some fellow in Georgia is going to have a "possum farm" and possums for market. Wish we lived close to him. We are like Mrs. Jones' Bill: "We loves 'possum more, and gets fewer of 'em than anybody you ever saw."

The Treasurer has issued 2,690 receipts—only a little more than one-fourth of the receipts that will be issued. There will be a tremendous rush this week, as the time expires on the 20th and no extension has been made yet.

Cobblers and Toddlers at Bailey's.

Wonderful! Grand! Unprecedented! and unheard of, are the allures and enticements in the way of bargains held out to the purchaser at the Store Emporium of Delph, of Augusta. "Everybody knows him! Genial, handsome, and as honest and true as the days are long.

A good assortment of the following named articles may be had at the store of White Brothers: Table Linens, Towels, Blankets, Sheetings, Bed Tickings, Counterpanes, Furniture Prints, Carpets and Rugs.

We are prepared to execute Job Work of all kinds, with promptness, and in good style. Our Job Office is well equipped with type necessary to the business, and a capital press. Brief work will receive special care and attention and we solicit a share of the patronage.

Refreshments at Bailey's.

We have purchased the books of the *Saluda Argus*—and earnestly request those indebted to that paper to come forward and settle. Our new enterprise is expensive and those having its success at heart, can serve us in no better way than by paying their subscriptions. Pray don't forget it.

Goodyear is the successor of R. H. May & Co. He is charged with preserving the unbroken record for honorable and fair dealing that his predecessor bore. His energy and thrift will increase his business, he came into, and no place will be better known in Augusta than Goodyear's.

Milk Pouches at Bailey's.

The question is often asked, where will I go to buy my groceries? As a friend I would advise you not to go to Charleston or New York, neither to Baltimore or New York, but go to A. B. ROGER Wholesale Store, at Abbeville, C. H. Mr. Rogers represents some of the largest grocery houses in the United States and can sell you goods to a better advantage than you could buy them in market.

Best Cocktails at Bailey's.

The Literary Club met last Friday night at Maj. A. B. Wardlaw's. Capt. L. W. White read an interesting essay on Elections and Electioneering, which provoked among other things the discussion of the relative merits of the Primary and Convention plans of making nominations. Mr. W. O. Bradley, was elected President, and Mr. Thos. Cothran, Vice President. The Club meets next at Mr. E. P. DeBaptist's. W. E. Miller, Esq., President. Rev. Mr. Hanekel, alternate.

The battle begins in the earliest dawn of the child's existence.

If it is, delicate worms fasten upon its vitals, and as years pass they increase, and if not destroyed will kill. Shriner's Indian Vermifuge will destroy them and save the life of the child.

White Brothers having an immense stock of fall and winter goods, are now prepared to supply the wants of all their friends and the public generally. Goods are cheaper than they were ever known to be, and in the purchase of them a little money will pay for a great many articles.

Any person who knows whether or not Miss Bell McCasken (white) or any one of the name of McCasken is or has been a citizen of Abbeville County, will do the County a service by communicating such fact together with any other information concerning such party, without delay to JAMES C. KLUGH, Clerk of Board County Commissioners, Oct. 13, 1884.

Lead Tea at Bailey's.

It seems that the excursion train on the 7th did not return farther than Hodges that night. And those who had taken passage on it had to wait at that point until 9 o'clock for the freight train, thereby losing their suppers and much of their stock of patience and good feeling. The excursion train proved to be to them a delusion and a snare, and their outraged feelings find vent in maledictions loud and deep.

White Brothers have now in store more than one hundred cases of Boots and Shoes. They sell Zeigler's Ladies' Shoes, which are unsurpassed for fit, style and durability. They also have a large lot of Men's and Boy's Shoes, made by the Bay State Shoe and Leather Company. Their goods have been tested for several years and have given universal satisfaction. Any one who buys a pair of this make of Boots or shoes, always gets the worth of his money.

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PERSONAL.

Thos. P. Thomson, Esq., of Troy, is in town.

Col. James Edward Calhoun was in town this week.

W. O. Bradley, Esq., has gone to Edgefield to attend Court.

Judge Aldrich will preside at our coming term of Court.

Mrs. M. M. Thomson is extremely ill, and serious results are apprehended.

Mr. Lucien Douglass, who has been so sick with typhoid fever, is getting well.

Rev. Father Monaghan, celebrated Mass this morning at the Catholic Parsonage.

S. C. Cason, Esq., went to Ninety-Six on Monday to try a case before Judge Moore.

Rev. Mr. Hanekel conducts services at St. Luke's Church, Newberry, next Sunday.

Messrs. T. H. Walker and W. C. Griffin, from Bradley, were in town on Monday.

Maj. W. T. Gary of Augusta came to Abbeville on Tuesday, 7th, and returned next day.

Dr. J. A. Barksdale, a prominent gentleman of Laurens, was in town one day last week.

Mr. D. H. Mays, a prosperous young farmer of Edgefield County, came to see us on Tuesday.

Judge Cothran held here on Saturday, to continue the holding of the Courts on the Sixth Circuit.

Dr. Frank Parker of Charleston and Mr. Arthur Parker of New York were in Abbeville last week.

W. P. Wideman, fat, genial and clever, was in town Monday on legal business. He did not come in this direction in his "affaires du coeur."

Mr. R. W. Cannon is about to remove into the store on the corner of McIlwain Block, recently vacated by Messrs. Quarles & Thomas. Carpenters are hammering away making needed repairs and changes.

Mr. John McCullough, for some time a teacher in the public schools of this County, is off for Barnwell C. H. He has been employed to take charge of a school there, and from his faithful discharge of his duties here, we are confident that he will give satisfaction.

Capt. J. E. Bradley, member of the next House, was in town yesterday. He will make a faithful and fearless representative. Somewhat given to the Sophomore, but after this has been toned down by a few days' association and communion with the legislative pilots, he will be O. K.

J. E. McDonald, Esq., of Winnsboro, has been nominated for Solicitor of the Sixth Circuit. Mr. McDonald is a young lawyer who has achieved a brilliant success at the bar by his abilities and his close attention to duty. If we are not mistaken he is a graduate of Erskine and has many friends in this County who congratulate him on his promotion.

Wm. H. Irvine, a distinguished member of the Greenville bar, was in town last week in attendance upon the Master's Court. Mr. Irvine and Messrs. Perrin & Cothran represent Mrs. Ann Irvine in the much talked of cases of the Watson children against Mrs. Irvine as administratrix of the estate of Col. Irvine who was receiver of the Watson estate.

Miss Hertz, the fair representative of the *Sunny South*, is in town. The *Sunny South* is the only distinctively literary paper in the South, and is rapidly being recognized and appreciated as a high and pure family paper. We cheerfully recommend it to our readers, and trust that Miss Hertz will find her canvass in the interest of it profitable and pleasant.

A Place of Beauty.

The ladies' furnishing store of R. M. Haddon & Co. offers unusual attractions to all persons attending Court, who desire to present their wives and daughters with the latest styles in hats, dresses, cloaks, circulars, &c.

A Curious Accident.

Mr. Henry Bowen was preparing to mount his horse at Mt. Carmel last Saturday and stopped to cut a riding switch. In the effort to shut the blade of his knife on the pommel of his saddle, the knife slipped and the blade was stuck on the inside of his left thigh, cutting an artery from which the blood flowed in great profusion. When Dr. Link arrived he found his patient very much exhausted. He is better now and will recover.

A Distinguished Preacher.

Dr. R. M. Palmer, perhaps the most eloquent divine in the Southern Presbyterian Church, preaches Thursday night at the Presbyterian Church, and on Friday at Long Can, and on Saturday and Sunday at Greenville Church. Doubtless our village church will be filled to overflowing, and we suggest that the services be held in the Court House.

Railroad Men.

We were so pressed for space last week that we could not make mention of a pleasant visit from Mr. Alex. S. Thwait, Trav. Pass. Agent Georgia Pacific Railway, with headquarters in Atlanta, and Mr. Mullaney, of the same city, who is travelling in the interest of the Queen and Crescent Route. These are pleasant, genial gentlemen, whom it was a pleasure to meet.

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Kind Words.

Our neighbor the *Press and Banner* greets us with this kindly expression: "The ABBEVILLE MESSENGER.—The first number of this paper was issued last week; Messrs. M. L. Bonham, Jr., Thomas P. Cothran and James S. Perrin, proprietors. The paper is a thoroughly live one, and will be an honor to journalism. Its editors are men of ability, whose aims and efforts will be for the highest standards. The typography is equal to the best of the country papers, and its editorial management will be as good as the best paper in the State. They enter competition with the old papers at Abbeville village in honorable and generous rivalry, and we hope and believe that in such a course there is room for three papers in Abbeville county. Confident of the ability of the public of Abbeville to do even more than to sustain its former high character for liberality and love for newspapers, we introduce the *Abbeville Messenger* to the readers of the *Press and Banner*, and ask for it a kindly consideration, and trust that many of our subscribers may also invite the new paper to their homes and firesides."

Election for Colonel.

The following Special Order has been received by Capt. Bonham. We have not yet heard who will be candidates for this office. We presume Lieutenant Colonel Allen will be promoted to the Colonelcy:

"HEADQUARTERS, S. V. T., "FIRST BRIGADE INFANTRY, "GREENVILLE, S. C., Oct. 1884. "Special Order, No. 1. "The companies constituting the Third Regiment of this Brigade will hold an election at their respective armories for Colonel, on the (30th) thirtieth day of October instant, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Col. J. W. Norwood. "Company commanders are referred to Section 358 of the General Statutes of South Carolina for full instruction as to manner of conducting the election. "By order of "J. W. GRAY, "Brig. Gen. Commanding. "WM. A. WILLIAMS, "Adjutant General."

Arrested for Murder.

About August, 1882, Eli Copeland, (colored,) living on the place of Mr. Jas. B. Parks, in the outskirts of Greensboro, Ga., became involved in a quarrel with other negroes on the place and fired into the crowd, killing a girl named Delia Heard. He eluded arrest, and remained at large till March, 1883, when he was captured in Augusta, where he lived under the name of Levi Lewis. He escaped from the County Jail in July, 1883, and has been at liberty until last week when he was arrested at Abbeville by Deputy Sheriff Chas. D. Allen. He has been living here or about a year under the name of Levi Williams. Sheriff DuPre, having certain information that led him to suspect Williams, telegraphed to Greensboro, and upon the information received in reply arrested the suspect. Sheriff Norton of Greene County, came over Monday and yesterday took his prisoner back to Greensboro, and pending that, to ruminate on the absolute truth of the saying, "Murder will out."

Political Meetings.

It is proposed that the County Democratic Executive Committee make arrangements to hold a series of local meetings in the county before the election. It is designed that the Red Shirts meet at several points in the County. Particulars will be given hereafter.

Col. Aiken and Mr. Benet have been invited to address such meetings to be held at central points in Newberry County, and will try to be present at least at Prosperity and Pomaria.

We hear it mentioned, too, that arrangements are on foot to have a grand rally of the Democrats of the counties of Pickens, Oconee and Anderson to listen to discussions on National politics by prominent speakers.—Congressman Aiken, Hon. W. C. Benet, Presidential Elector, and others have been invited. It is hoped that Senator Hampton, Col. W. H. Perry and Hon. E. B. Murray will address the meeting, which will be held on the Saturday before the election.

The Columbia and Greenville Railroad Company's Telegraph Line.

A heavy reduction in the tariff to offices on the Columbia and Greenville Railroad Company's Telegraph Line and its branches will take effect on the 10th inst., and no doubt will be welcomed by the general public, who are beginning to appreciate the benefits of low rates now in use by connecting companies. The tariff from Columbia to Newberry and Prosperity will be 25 cents for 10 words and 2 cents for each additional word. To Ninety-Six, Union, Greenwood and Hodges, 30 and 2; Abbeville, Donalds, Piedmont, Clinton, Anderson, Pelzer, Piedmont, Clinton and Laurens, 35 and 2; Pendleton and Walhalla, 40 and 2. These lines are operated at the Western Union Telegraph office in this city.—Register.

Democratic Executive Committee.

A meeting of the County Democratic Executive Committee will be held in the office of the County Chairman, next Monday, 20th instant, at 11 o'clock, a. m. A full meeting is desired. Presidents of local clubs who cannot attend, are requested to send some member of their respective clubs, so that all the clubs may be represented. The day of Election is near; important work has to be done; and concert of action can be secured only by a full attendance of the Executive Committee. M. P. DeBaptist, W. C. DEZERT, Secretary. County Chrm'n.

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

In Real Estate of Bennett Reynolds, Sr., deceased, B. Frank Reynolds Executor and Petitioner.

Petition for Settlement and Discharge.

NOTICE is hereby given that Thursday, the 13th of November next, has been fixed for settling said estate, and granting a discharge to the said Executor.

J. FULLER LYON, Judge Probate Court.

Watches, Clocks and Jewelry.

Mr. H. D. REESE, of Abbeville, is prepared to do all manner of repairing of Watches, Clocks and Jewelry, and will give all express charges on work sent to him from stations on the C. and G. road. He always keeps in stock a handsome line of Jewelry and Plated Ware at moderate prices. Send in your orders. Address, H. D. REESE, Abbeville, S. C.

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Give the Birds a Chance.

We heard of a sportsman in town who went out hunting the other day and killed five partridges at one shot flying and left them all lying upon the ground—they were too small to carry home. This is wholesale butchery. Wait awhile boys until the birds get larger; don't shoot them when they hallo as they rise. Give them a chance.

Suicide.

At half past five o'clock, p. m., in Columbia, yesterday, J. C. M. Blackley, of the cotton firm of Blakely Bros., shot and killed himself. No cause is assigned for the deed.

Death.

Died near Corona, on the 7th inst., of congestive fever, little Willie, only son of W. F. and M. E. Roderick, aged six years and four months.

Ninety-Six News.

On the first appearance of the MESSENGER in Ninety-Six there was a unanimous chorus of praise.

Several of our young men and ladies have recently gone off to complete their education in the colleges of the State.

The turnip crop in Ninety-Six is a failure this year. This statement is made for the information of the *Press and Banner*.

Rev. Mayfield, formerly of Newberry, but now of Arkansas, preached two very able and instructive sermons in the Baptist Church last Sunday.

A few weeks ago, Mr. A. J. Quattlebaum advertised that he would sell out his stock of goods at New York cost. And now Mr. Pope has advertised his remnant of stock at 20 per cent. less than New York cost. These circumstances make Ninety-Six a good market for the buyer.

Col. Seibels, of Columbia, was in town last week adjusting the loss caused by the burning of Mr. J. A. Moore's dwelling. After thorough investigation the full amount of the policy was paid. We are beginning to believe that Col. Seibels deserves the confidence of the people as well as of the Insurance Companies.

There has been, and is now, less sickness in Ninety-Six this year, than in any town of its size in the State. This fact is owing to some extent at least, to the splendid sanitary measures adopted by the board of health. These measures might be useful to some of our town towns so grievously afflicted with typhoid fever.

The new Methodist parsonage in this town is one of the most convenient and handsome parsonages within the bounds of the Conference. This building was by Mr. H. P. Galphin's neat new dwelling in "West End," and Mr. Watson's of Church Avenue, will make three new dwellings erected in Ninety-Six during the year.

The new Principal of the High School, Prof. W. P. Graves, of Virginia, has arrived and taken charge of the school. He has made a good impression on the community and under his management the school bids fair to be successful in every particular. There is no better place in the State to get thorough high school work done than Ninety-Six.

In Memoriam.

HALL OF STAR FORT LODGE, No. 364, K. OF H. NINETY-SIX, S. C., Sept. 22 1884.

J. FRANK CASON, Late Financial Reporter.

Preambles and resolutions are too formal and stereotyped to express a loss like ours. We therefore simply but tenderly and tearfully, place on record the death of our lamented brother, J. FRANK CASON.

His memory is embalmed in our hearts. No truer Knight ever wore the spurs. No heart beat warmer in the cause we love. No hands were more ready to rear our temple; no feet more willing to walk on errands of service for the welfare of our order.

Always present, always ready to respond to the distress call; he had advice and word of cheer for every knight, sympathy for every sorrowing heart and alms for every needy brother.

Paradoxical as it may seem his absence creates a painful presence, and our Judge room is vocal with his silence. But hushed by our grief is the shadow of the greater loss and darker sorrow that fall upon the hearts of his own loved family. To his stricken companion and children, to his aged father and only brother, we tender our sincerest sympathy and heartfelt condolence, praying that the Healer and Comforter may sanctify their great bereavement to their good and the Father's glory.

Thus do we express our grief and thus will we place on record of our minute book, but more so in our hearts, the magnitude of our loss and the knightly worth of our departed brother.

GEO. F. E. WENCK, THOMAS DUCKETT, A. S. OSBORNE, Committee.

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MASTERS SALE.

W. P. M. Cason, et al., against Alice Cason, et al.—Partition.

BY virtue of an order of sale made in the above stated case by the Hon. J. S. Cothran, Judge of 8th Circuit, on the 11th day of October, 1884, I will sell at public outcry at Abbeville C. H., S. C., on the 3rd day of November, 1884, that being Sale Day, within the legal hours of sale, the following described property, situate in said State and County, to wit: All that tract or parcel of land, known as the Williams place and containing

EIGHT HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE ACRES,

more or less, bounded by lands of William C. Barrett, George Nickles, Robert Dunn, William C. Cothran, et al., and by the Williams place and containing

ONE ACRE

more or less, bounded by lands of W. H. Perkerson, John A. Moore and estate of W. M. Wakefield.

Terms of Sale—One-half Cash—Balance in twelve months, secured by bond and mortgage of premises—with leave to pay all cash—purchaser to pay for papers.

M. L. BONHAM, Jr., Master.

MASTERS SALE.

J. R. Mattison, Plaintiff, against B. W. Mattison et al., Defendants—Partition.

BY virtue of an order of sale made in the above stated case by the Hon. A. P. Aldrich, Judge, Second Circuit, on the 10th day of September 1884, I will sell at public outcry at Abbeville, C. H., S. C., on the 3rd day of November, 1884, that being Sale Day, within the legal hours of sale, the following described property, situate in said State and County, to wit: All that tract or parcel of land containing

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-TWO ACRES,

more or less, bounded by lands of A. P. Shirley, T. A. Huggens, E. Harris, N. Grier, S. J. Stone, and others.

Terms of sale—One-half purchase money and all the cost in cash, and the remainder in twelve months with interest from day of sale, secured by bond of purchaser and mortgage of premises. Purchaser to pay for papers.

M. L. BONHAM, Jr., Master.

THE STATE SOUTH CAROLINA,

COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

Probate Court.

M. G. Zeigler, as Administrator, &c., Plaintiff,

Against

Bella Lomax, et al., Defendants.

Complaint for Sale of Land to pay Debts.

I WILL sell at public outcry at Abbeville Court House on Sale day in November, next, within the legal hours of sale, for the payment of debts, the following described real estate, belonging to the estate of Jesse Lomax, deceased, to wit:</